

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/RD (18)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

To : Director/Dental Institute, Colombo,/ Maharagama  
Dean of Faculty of Dental Sciences/ Universities of Peradeniya  
Directors of all Training Centers, Dental Surgery

**MD (RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY) EXAMINATION – MARCH, 2018 (2013 PROSPECTUS WITH AMENDMENTS IN 2017)**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**.
2. Applications are invited by me from Dental Surgeons possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
  - (a) Passed the selection Examination in MD Restorative Dentistry **and** satisfactory completion of 3-year pre-MD local training programme with a minimum of 80% attendance certified by the trainers as prescribed by the regulation.
  - (b) Satisfactory pre-MD progress reports (3 reports) acceptable to the PGIM
  - (c) Satisfactory PTR reports
  - (d) A copy of the completed Training Portfolio of pre-MD training, acceptable to the Board of Study, PGIM.
  - (e) Passed all Competency Assessments held during the pre-MD training programme

**Note:** All candidates who are eligible to sit for the examination must submit a **Case Book** of 5 case records managed by the trainee under supervision during the pre-MD training. It is mandatory that the cases be managed through a multi-disciplinary approach. Two (02) temporarily bound hard copies of the casebook and the electronic copy in PDF/Word format, along with the endorsement by the supervising consultant/s shall be submitted to the PGIM, two months prior to the MD Examination; i.e. on or before **5<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**. **The case book will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM.**
3. The examination components shall be held and marked as stipulated in the prospectus and subsequent amendments displayed in the PGIM website.
4. Candidates shall refer to the relevant prospectus for details of the examination.
5. Candidates who are eligible to sit for the MD (Restorative Dentistry) examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination or subsequent scheduled examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts
6. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library or can be downloaded from our website [www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim](http://www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim).
7. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts only in the MD Examination which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination**. However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.
8. The candidates should commence the overseas training within five years after passing the MD Examination and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.
9. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.

